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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/350,401; Filed: July 8, 1999
For: **Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to Hepatitis B Virus Using Peptide Compositions**
Inventors: SETTE *et al.*
Our Ref: 2473.0060008/PAJ/LMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with Exhibit 1 attached; and
3. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of **\$65.00** to cover the extension of time fee (small entity).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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